## COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS		DATE	September 27, 2006
MOTOR CARRIER MATTERS		DOCKET NO.	1994-739-S
UTILITIES MATTERS	$\boxtimes$		

## **SUBJECT:**

DOCKET NO. 1994-739-S - <u>Application of Quail Hollow Utilities, Incorporated for Approval of a Rate Increase for Sewer Services</u> - Discuss with the Commission a Motion for Confidential Treatment of Financial Statement Form Filed on Behalf of the Applicant.

## **COMMISSION ACTION:**

I move that the Motion for Confidential Treatment of Financial Statement Form filed on behalf of the Applicant in this Docket be denied at this time. The Motion provided no grounds for the Commission's consideration as to its appropriateness. Further, when an officer of a water or sewer company chooses to support a bond with a personal financial statement, that officer should understand that his financials are normally considered to be public information, and subject to the Freedom of Information Act, in view of the fact that a public utility is involved. Clearly, that officer always has the option of furnishing a surety bond to meet the bonding requirement of a water or sewer utility. The fact that he has chosen a personal financial bond seems to indicate a willingness to make public his financial statement. However, I would like to see the grounds for his Motion for Confidential Treatment. Accordingly, I move that the Motion be denied at this time, but I also move that the Applicant be given ten (10) days from his receipt of the Order on this matter to furnish further information to support his Motion or to indicate that the Applicant prefers to meet the bonding requirement through other means. If the Applicant chooses to provide further information in relation to its grounds for the original motion, we can then reconsider the Motion at a later time. Until such time, I move that the documents continue to receive interim confidential treatment by the Commission.

PRESIDING	G Hamilton				Session: Regular
	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER	Time of Session 2:30 PM
CLYBURN		$\boxtimes$			APPROVED
FLEMING		$\bowtie$			APPROVED STC 30 DAYS
HAMILTON		$\boxtimes$			ACCEPTED FOR FILING DENIED
HOWARD					AMENDED TRANSFERRED
MITCHELL					SUSPENDED
MOSELEY					CANCELED SET FOR HEARING
WRIGHT		$\boxtimes$			ADVISED
					CARRIED OVER
					RECORDED BY T. DeSanty